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Woman attacked in Edson; second in four days

Schools locked down and the town of Edson was reeling yesterday after a woman was attacked on a walking path, three days after a teenage girl was slain in broad daylight.

The woman was walking along a path near a Tim Hortons in the town's east side shortly before 1:30 p.m. when she was attacked.

The woman was taken to hospital for a medical assessment and released, said RCMP spokesman Cpl. Wayne Oakes.

Investigators compared details of the recent attack to 14-year-old Emily Stauffer's death Saturday after-METRO EDMONTON

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Audi makes room for fun





Calgary drivers are finding prices at the pump a little more pocketbook-friendly, with some stations having lopped 20 cents off their prices in the past month. One city gas price analyst said motorists can expect pump relief to last for a while.

Relief at the pump

Gas prices should stay low for awhile, says analyst

KRISTA SYLVESTER krista.sylvester@metronews.ca

Calgarians got a little bit of relief in their pocketbooks yesterday as gas prices dipped to \$1.13 at several city stations.

Motorists lined up at the pumps to take advantage of the relief, with many also filing into stations posting a more average \$1.15 and \$1.16 per litre.

RV driver Denis Vachon said he normally has to pay \$230 to fill up, but with yesterday's prices saved \$50.

"I'm filling up because it's cheap right now. I have to get it while I can and I hope it doesn't just go back up because we're heading to Florida."

Denis Vachon

"I'm filling up because it's cheap right now," Vachon said. "I have to get it while I can and I hope it doesn't just go back up because we're heading to Florida."

On gasbuddy.com Gas Plus had the lowest prices in the city and an employee of the 2364 20th Ave. NE location Oman Ojwato said

it was a steady day with lots of drivers filling up.

"Oh yeah, it's been busy and it will get even busier after work," he said. "It's

"The lower the prices, the better it is for drivers," truck driver Calvin Corcoran added.

But will the relief last? President of MJ Ervin and Associates Inc. Michael Ervin said motorists should be able to look forward to low prices for awhile.

"It's because the wholesale price of gas has been declining and now retailers are passing that on to motorists, not necessarily out of generosity, but because of strong competition," the analyst said.

To find the cheapest prices in the city check out www.gasbuddy.com www.calgarygasprices.com.

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Mayor wants tax formula changed

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What's next, an 'ice cream

That's what Canadian Taxpayers Federation's Scott Hennig is wondering after Calgary mayor Dave Bronconnier said he would forgo 10-year, \$3.3 billion promise from the province if they would forever ban-

coffers alone. "There's never enough

ish property taxes to city

money for a taxandspend mayor

"One size does not need to fit like Bronconnier,"

Hennig Mayor Dave said. "Even if Bronconnier

the province gave him everything he ever asked for, he would still find new ways to tax and heck, I wouldn't be surprised if he installed an ice cream tax at the end

of the day." Bronconnier called Alberta's municipal funding formula broken yesterday at a Downtown Rotary Club luncheon and said only quashing a provincial appetite for property tax dollars would help fix it.

"One size does not need to fit all," said Bronconnier. "That has been a common hallmark with the provincial government is that it must work for everybody which means, of course, it works for no one."







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City cops are warning homeowners in Dalhousie, Edgemont, Evanston, MacEwan Glen, Hamptons, Hawkwood and Ridge after a rash of break and enters that have usually occurred between the hours of 8 p.m. and 4 a.m. Suspects are entering homes through unlocked attached man doors and overhead doors. METRO CALGARY

Local



Fundraiser for shooting victim

The Brazilian Community Association of Alberta is hosting a fundraiser on Saturday with proceeds going into a trust fund set up for Jose Neto, who was left blind after a shooting two weeks ago. Tickets are \$50. For more information call 403-614-7003 or go to www.brazilianassociation.org. METRO CALGARY

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Parents may have vaccine choice

HEALTH It boils down to choice.

While Calgary's Catholic School Board is pleased they won't be forced to allow the administration of the HPV vaccine at city schools, board chair Marge Belcourt said if parents are concerned, they should have the option to get it elsewhere.

The Catholic board objected to the provincial decision, which would provide an inoculation against the virus linked to cervical cancer, on grounds that it may promote promiscuity and a false sense of safety.

"It sends the wrong message," Belcourt said, noting other concerns such as long term vaccine testing and the age of students to which the vaccine would be adminis-

The province is considering rolling out an alternative program for students not covered, though details have yet to be confirmed, according to Alberta Health and Wellness. NEIL MACKINNON/METRO CALGARY

Donation reaps homey windfall

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Winning the home of their dreams came as a surprising bonus to one young family who were just trying to help out a charity.

Couple Clara Tseng and Anthony Chiu with their eight-month-old Ethan held the keys to their new \$840,000 2008 Rotary Dream Home yesterday in Panorama Hills courtesy of the Calgary Stampede lottery.

"We were just buying the tickets for charity. We didn't even know there was a house to be won," Chiu said.

"We didn't even see it until we found out we won it," Tseng added.

The home couldn't have come at a better time for the couple who just moved to the city from Toronto this year and were staying with Chiu's father.

"I really like the kitchen and the playground for



Clara Tseng and Anthony Chiu and son Ethan celebrated their brand new Rotary Dream Home from the Calgary Stampede lottery as the couple received the keys yesterday to their \$840,000 home in Panorama Hills.

our son. It's just such a nice home, and it seems like a really nice neighbourhood," the couple said, adding they would move in about a month.

Jack Green, chairman of the Stampede lottery com"We didn't even know there was a house to be won."

Anthony Chiu

mittee, said the couple de-

served to win such a beau-

tiful home.

"They are a really nice family and it's a perfect home for them. It's definitely one of the nicer ones built by Homes by Avi for us," he added.

Candidate ordered to change signage

ELECTION A local independent candidate running as a Conservative has been ordered to change his signs and brochures by the Court of Queen's Bench.

The ruling came down after a judge decided independent Roger Richard's signs were too similar to the Conservative nominee Devinder Shory's, and that it would confuse voters.

Richard agreed to take down the signs immediately, though he was certain that he had his signs up prior to Shory's. METRO CALGARY

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Three throw their hats in Liberal leadership race



Three candidates are set to do battle for the Alberta Liberal leadership. Mo Elsalhy, David Swann and Dave Taylor each filed their nomination papers, with 100 signatures and the \$10,000 entrance fee. METRO CALGARY

Riding: Calgary Northeast

Election 2008

The riding, created in 1986, has never fallen out of right wing party hands. More than one in three riding residents are immigrants and the average household income is \$78,121. It's also a young riding, as less than seven per cent of its residents are over 65..



Devinder Shory AGE: 50 PARTY: Conservative POSITION: Lawyer

"Canadians are paying the lowest tax rates they've had for 15 years, they've reduced the landing fee for immigrants to \$490, they're pushing hard on crime and the Conservative

government has been very successful for hard-working



Sanam Kang **AGE: 27 PARTY: Liberal POSITION: Self-employed** "Our immigration laws need to

be re-worked, I've talked to a lot of people who are trying to bring their parents or family over and the cue to get in, which should be about a year, year and a half, and they're having to

wait four years or more."



Vinay Dey AGE: 66 PARTY: NDP POSITION: Retired

"Every government we've had comes into power and represents the board room and corporate interests and I'm the only candidate in this riding who will represent the working

class people who live here."



Abeed Monty Ahmad AGE: 43 PARTY: Green POSITION: Early Childhood education specialist

"The idea is to hit the john not the hooker, but you can't hold 30 million Canadians solely responsible for the use of oil."



Daniel Blanchard AGE: 21 PARTY: Marxist-Leninist POSITION: Student

"We want to stop paying the rich and pour more money into social programs that actually help people."



candidates."

Roger Richard AGE: 62 PARTY: Independent POSITION: Business owner

"I believe it's the duty of every Canadian to take part in the democratic process to ensure it's protected and improved and I'm offering the people of my riding a choice between two conservative



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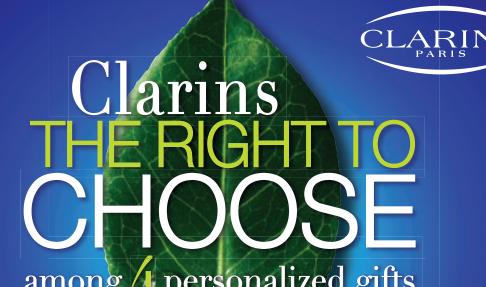
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Watchdog lacking bite Police oversight "has hit rock bottom in Ontario" because of a watchdog agency that is timid, fearful and lacking in rigour, Ontario's ombudsman said yesterday as he introduced a report on Ontario's Special Investigations Unit. source: CBC NEWS ONLINE

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Teen to get adult trial

death outside Montreal will be judged as an adult, Quebec Superior Court ruled yesterday. The man, who turned 18 on the day of the accident, was originally to be tried as a youth according to a lower court ruling. His name is protected by a 31-day publication ban.

SOURCE: CBC NEWS ONLINE

News in brief

ELECTION El-Farouk Khaki, a Toronto NDP candidate, says any Muslim facing a terror-related charge before a Canadian judge is likely to be presumed guilty until proven innocent. NDP Leader Jack Layton yesterday said he had no comment.

KHADR The Canadian Bar Association and more than a halfdozen other legal groups demanded yesterday the Canadian government repatriate Omar Khadr, now awaiting trial at a U.S. military prison in Guantanamo Bay, CBC News Online

RADLER David Radler, former president of Hollinger International and confidant of Conrad Black, has been transferred out of a U.S. prison, according to authorities, CBC News Online reports. Radler, serving a sentence for mail fraud, was handed over to Canadian authorities Sept.

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Registry lines jammed

Website crashes, switchboard overloads as Do Not Call List begins

Canada's widely anticipated do-not-call list was a victim of its own popularity when thousands rushed to sign up soon after it launched yesterday, crashing the registry website and clogging toll-free phone lines.

The system was so overwhelmed it crashed shortly after 9 a.m. and was available only sporadically for the rest of the day.

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission, the federal agency in charge of the list, said yesterday it would be working overnight to increase the system's capacity. There is no deadline to sign up for

the service. 'We're victims of our

own success," said Denis Carmel, a spokesperson for the CRTC.

More than a million consumers had called one of two phone lines to try to register by early afternoon. At one point more than

40,000

through "at the same instant," Carmel said. An unknown additional number tried to sign up online at the registry's website.

Just over 200,000 consumers had succeeded in getting on the list by 1:30 p.m., Carmel said. Most of them had signed up by 9

callers were trying get a.m., when the system became overwhelmed. Only a few thousand were able to get through after that, he

> The system is operated for the federal agency by Bell Canada.

> "Immediate volumes were higher than anticipated, which impacted the registration website for several hours in the middle of the day. But with the addition of more bandwidth and other network resources, things are back on track," Bell spokesperson Jacqueline Michelis said in a later afternoon interview yesterday. "Everything is working well now."

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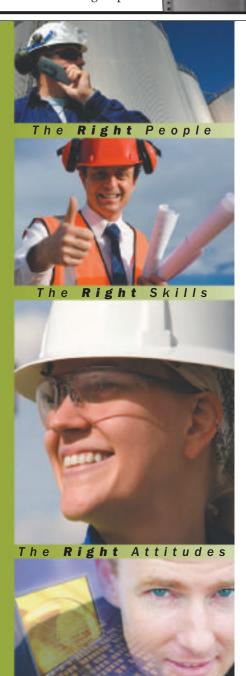
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Election 2008



Economy front and centre for debates

The financial crisis in the United States has forced the economy to the forefront of Canada's televised leaders' debates.

Broadcast executives yesterday rewrote the format of tonight's French-language debate and tomor-English-language event to al-

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low the five politicians The French more time debate will be to discuss broadcast live the fallout from the fifrom 6 to 8 nancial tonight on storm that CBC, Radio-Canada, Globhas al Television, pummelling CTV and TVA. The English stocks and debate is financial tomorrow markets. from 7 to 9

The decision to devote more time to what has become

been

the key issue in the election came after the Conservatives appealed to the broadcast consortium that runs the debates to reserve an hour — instead of 12 minutes — for the economy.

The New Democrats and the Green party endorsed the request, and the consortium agreed to set aside the first 30 minutes for the economy.

Gone are the opening and closing statements by the

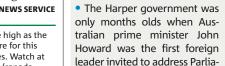
"Given recent events in the global economy and its impact on Canada the economy has become a paramount issue," the consortium said in a statement.

The global economic troubles and the revelation that Harper delivered a plagiarized speech in 2003 promise new drama to the political face-off that has become a staple of federal election campaigns.

And there are two other wild cards that could shake things up: The appearance of Green party Leader Elizabeth May and a new, intimate studio arrangement. Instead of standing behind podiums, the five leaders will be seated around a big round TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



week's debates. Watch at



tralian prime minister John Howard was the first foreign leader invited to address Parliament in 2006.

• The invitation reflected the close ties between Howard's government and Harper's. Howard headed Australia's Liberal party, which, despite its name, is "small-c" conservative.

 As Harper was putting together a campaign strategy, his advisers drew strength from Howard's four straight election wins, former Harper campaign manager and adviser Tom Flanagan wrote in his 2007 book, Harper's Team.

 Australia's national newspaper, The Australian, in May 2006 described Harper's campaign being straight from "as Howard's Australian election handbook in almost every way." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Rae blows whistle on plagiarized address

Bob Rae says he learned covered the use of the exonly last weekend about the similarities in speeches given by Australia's prime minister and Stephen Harper in 2003.

Rae, who made the revelation about the speeches yesterday, said he had already been planning to give a speech on foreign policy, arguing "Canada needs to find its own voice Bob Rae again."

Rae, the Liberal foreign affairs critic, said there was no attempt to delay the release of the tapes until this week's leaders' de-

Liberals say a party researcher, studying similarities between then Australian prime minister John Howard's addresses and those of Harper, dis-

act language in the 2003 speeches several weeks ago. The Liberals say they ordered a video of

Howard's speech and it arrived from Australia only recently.

Did vou know?

The two speeches laid out arguments for supporting plans by the government of U.S. President George W. Bush to invade Iraq.

The Liberals left no stone unturned when they released video and transcripts yesterday morning revealing that Howard and Harper delivered largely the same speech just days apart in March 2003, including many passages that were identical word-

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Conservative Leader Stephen Harper speaks during a news conference in Ottawa earlier this week. Harper is under fire for plagiarizing a speech from Australian prime minister John Howard in 2003.

Harper '03 speech ripped off: Adviser

A senior Conservative policy adviser has quit amid damaging revelations by the Liberals that a major 2003 speech by Conservative Leader Stephen Harper on the Iraq war copied leader's speech." almost word-for-word a Owen Lippert speech by former Australian prime minister

John Howard. The resignation came hours after the Conservative campaign downplayed the plagiarism allegation as cheap "gotcha politics" on the eve of the French debate, "irrelevant" to the election at hand.

Owen Lippert, a campaign worker in Conservative party headquarters, admitted the speech was ripped off.

Lippert, an experienced foreign policy researcher with a PhD and expertise in intellectual property, apologized, quit the Conservative campaign, and distanced Harper from the brazen act of plagiarism.

"I was tasked with — and wrote — a speech for the then-leader of the Opposi-

Harper, Howard had close ties

"Pressed for time, I was overzealous in copying segments of another world

overzealous in copying segments of another world leader's speech," said Lippert in a written release on party letterhead.

"Neither my superiors in the office of the leader of the Opposition nor the leader of the Opposition was aware that I had done

so.
"I apologize to all involved and have resigned my position from the Conservative campaign.

It is the second resignation by a Conservative campaign official and comes as Harper was preparing to square off against his four political rivals tonight in the nationally televised French leaders' debate.

Harper, whose meticulous attention to and re-writing tion. Pressed for time, I was of his speeches is a point of

pride for him and often precludes any advance distribution of them to reporters, was in rehearsals for the French-language debate. He was not available to answer any questions on the mat-

Despite initially downplaying Harper spokesman Kory Teneycke said in an interview with the Toronto Star after Lippert resigned that "of course" officials were concerned when the allegations first arose.

"It's a rare occurrence in academics, journalism or in politics. It's a very serious thing when it does happen, but it's not unprecedented in any of those occupations. But in all of those occupations, it's the third rail."

That's a metaphor for political dynamite, a potential career-ender.

"It's a very serious thing when it happens, for obvireasons," Teneycke TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE





Parties on the fringe

ANDREA WOO for Metro Canada

How is it financially feasible for someone to work less in 2008?

This is the question posed to Betty Krawczyk, leader of the Work Less Party. Built on the idea that the status quo, dictated primarily by the government and big corporations, has led to an overworked society that compromises personal relationships and quality of life, the party campaigns vigorously for, among other things, a 32-hour work

An equation of salacious names and libertarian attitudes seems to make up the backbone of several of B.C.'s fringe political parties. After prodding past evocative titles that may dissuade the uncommitted masses, absurdity fades to reveal respectable, reasonable platforms.

While the Sex Party might sound like something one would bring condoms and a keg to, for instance, party Leader John Ince speaks with the aptitude of a psychology instructor on the effects of governmental censorship on democracy.

Marc Emery's crusade to legalize pot has become somewhat storied as the leader of the B.C. Marijuana Party's efforts have drawn worldwide support.

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Actress Mary Walsh gathered a group of Newfoundlanders at Middle Cove Beach for a Sweater Vest Burning Bonfire Monday — a shot at Stephen Harper's new clothing style. The arts community is livid with the Conservatives for cutting funding to arts programming. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE





Heard on the Street: What's the most important issue in this election campaign?

From Metro newsrooms across Canada

Graeme Hull age 20, Calgary

A: Health care. There's a drastic shortage of doctors and it's getting dangerous to even have a minor illness. Sam McKee age 19, Calgary

A: The environment. We're not doing nearly enough to invest in alternative technologies like solar electricity or wind Rob Leach age 21, Calgary

A: Education. In a country as advanced as ours, it's sad that we have to pay such exorbitant fees for education that I think should be paid for by the government right

Ingrid McLeanage 21,
Halifax

A: I find it's really expensive to go to university now. We're all in debt; I'm in a horrible amount of debt. Once I get out I'm pretty much guaranteed to be working a crappy job to pay it off.

Mahmoud Amer age 24, Ottawa

A: We need better health care, less taxes and better loans and bursaries for students. **Éve Côte**age 29,
Montreal

A: The environment and the war in Afghanistan. I'm more concerned about the environment since I have a child. Our future should be green ... Money invested in war should be used for the environment should be used for the environment should should be used for the environment and the should should

Paul Dolan age 41,

age 41, Toronto A: It's p

A: It's probably any going to be the economy and what's going to happen ... It will be interesting to see which party's going to come up with my the best approach to offset what's going to happen here.

Gloria Stephenson Edmonton

A: Health care and education are the most important things. I don't think the health-care system is as good as it could be and we need more doctors. University tuition is also way too high, and we need more solutions for day

Lea Lokman age 22,

Burning issue for artists

Vancouver

A: Immigration is important. I am afraid (Prime Minister Stephen) Harper might crack down on policy, which would be difficult for international students like me who want to stay here long



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Environmental groups rally for anti-Tory vote

Greenpeace and Sierra Club Canada teamed up yesterday to urge Canadians to defeat Stephen Harper's Conservatives.

The two large environ-

conference they've taken the "unprecedented" move of getting directly involved in the election to challenge the Conservative govern-

mental groups told a press ment's climate change plan, which has been roundly criticized both nationally and international-

"If you care about the en-

vironment and if you want real action on climate change do not vote Conservative," Greenpeace executive director Bruce Cox said.

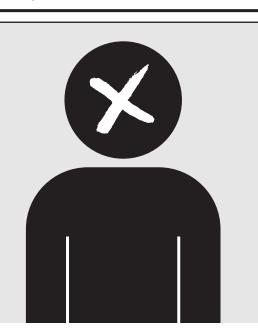
Cox said the Conservative government has ignored the best available science to combat global warming and in so doing is jeopardizing Canada's environmental future.

"This election represents a critical turning point," Stephen Hazell, executive director of Sierra Cub Canada, said. Torstar news service

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- Hunting Licence
- Firearm Acquisition Card/Firearm Possession Card
- Outdoors Card and Licences
- Local Community Service Centre Card (CLSC)

ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS (containing name and address)

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- Utility Bill (residential telephone, cable TV, public utilities commission, hydro, gas or water)
- Attestation of Residence issued by the responsible authority of an Indian band or reserve
- Local Property Tax Assessment
- School, College or University Report Card or Transcript
- Residential Lease, Residential Mortgage Statement or Agreement
- Canada Child Tax Benefit Statement
- Income Tax Assessment Notice
- Insurance Policy
- Government Cheque or Government Cheque Stub with elector name
- Statement of Employment Insurance Benefits Paid (T4E)
- Canada Pension Plan Statement of Contributions/Quebec Pension Plan Statement of Participation
- Statement of Old Age Security (T4A) or Statement of Canada Pension Plan Benefits (T4AP)
- Statement of Benefits from provincial workplace safety or insurance board
- Statement of Direct Deposit for provincial works or provincial disability support program
- Vehicle Ownership
- Vehicle Insurance
- Attestation of Residence issued by the responsible authorities (shelters, soup kitchens, student/senior residences, long-term care facilities)

Note: The pieces of identification required under the Canada Elections Act are not the same as those for provincial or municipal elections. The above information is also available in a number of heritage and Aboriginal languages on the Elections Canada Web site at www.elections.ca.



Moscow super-rich pour millions into luxury homes

The world outside may be in the thralls of crisis, with house prices plunging, markets slumping and banks collapsing; but Russia's super-rich can still spare \$99 million US for a

Vitamin C may blunt chemo: Study

showed. When used on human cancer cells treated with a form of vitamin C in lab dishes, chemotherapy drugs killed 30 to 70 per cent fewer tumour cells than usual, the scientists wrote in the journal Cancer Research. Dr. Mark Heaney acknowledged that a study looking at cancer cells in laboratory dishes or in mice is not the final word on the subject and said more research is needed.

in temple stampede

World

INDIA At least 103 people died in a stampede at a temple in the Indian desert state of Rajasthan as Hindus gathered to begin Navratri, one of the most important religious festivals of the year, police said yesterday.

A handful of people fell while climbing a steep slope towards the Chamunda temple, sited inside a hilltop fort near the city of Jodhpur, triggering the crush, a Reuters photographer at the scene said.

"People were falling over one another. Many ran, but were trampled under the feet of thousands," Anubhav, a witness who only gave his first name, said.

More than 100 dead U.S. party nominees urge bailout revival

Moscow townhouse apartment within strolling distance of the Kremlin. Moscow's real estate has so far avoided following the local stock market's downward spiral. REUTERS

'This is a time for action,' Obama tells rally

White House contenders Barack Obama and John McCain sought to persuade skeptical Americans yesterday to back a \$700 billion **US Wall Street bailout** package and planned to be in Washington today to vote on the measure.

A day after the U.S. House sent global markets reeling by rejecting the financial rescue plan, Senate leaders said yesterday they scheduled a vote for this evening on a new version of the measure, including a big increase in the amount of bank deposits protected by the government's insurance program.

The campaigns of Obama

Pressure

• If the bailout package passes the Senate this evening, as expected, it would put more pressure on the House to follow suit when it meets again tomorrow.

and McCain said the candidates would be on hand for the vote.

Obama and McCain had blamed each other for contributing to the collapse of the legislation Monday, but a day later each stressed the need for both parties to work together to try to reach an agreement palatable to some of the 228

members of Congress who voted to defeat the bailout.

Both encouraged Americans to back a Wall Street rescue because, as McCain said in Des Moines, Iowa, "Inaction is not an option."

Obama told thousands at an outdoor rally in Reno: "It is not a time for politicians to concern themselves with the next election. It is a time for all of us to concern ourselves with the future of the country we love. This is a time for action."

U.S. President George W. Bush also vowed yesterday to revive the bailout, one day after over 100 Republicans defied him and voted against the measure. REUTERS

Formula aids immigration predictions

STUDY Scientists have devised a formula to allow countries to predict immigration trends, according to a study published this week.

The new mathematical model is based on a detailed study of the flow of people into 11 countries, including Canada, from 1960 to 2004, a team led by Joel Cohen of the Rockefeller University in New York said.

The model indicated Canada and the United States are getting the most immigrants from Latin America.

News in brief

HEALTH China's contaminated milk products scandal, which has landed thousands of children in hospital in China this month, has reignited calls from medical experts for a return to breastfeeding. Apart from expounding the various merits of breastmilk, they warned Asian countries, which have been consuming more dairy products in recent decades, of a possible rise in incidences of diseases like breast cancer and osteoporosis in the years ahead.

AWARDS A proposal to turn the lagoon city of Venice into a Disney-style theme park has won a prize from a famed Venetian academy, even though it rejected the idea. The venerable Istituto Veneto described the scheme by British economist John Kay as a thought-provoking critique of the Italian city's unwieldy tourist economy. REUTERS

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Protest Crosses against coal-fired power plant



Greenpeace activists deploy 200 floating crosses during a protest to symbolize the threat of a planned new coal-fired power plant to the Corinthian Gulf off Greece yesterday.



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Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer said his company isn't immune to the global financial crisis — he said Microsoft works heavily with the financial services sector, and that "whatever happens economically will certainly effect itself on Microsoft." REUTERS

Business



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Business in brief

OIL EnCana Corp. is giving its oilsands and refining division a new name, Cenovus Energy Inc. The moniker mashes together the word "century" with the Latin word for "new." The company's natural gas business will keep the EnCana

TAKEOVER Fording Canadian Coal Trust shareholders approved a \$14-billion US takeover by Teck Cominco yesterday. The transaction also received Alberta court approval yesterday. Teck will pay 0.245 of a share and \$82 US in cash for each Fording unit. REUTERS

July's strong GDP growth not expected to continue

Canada's economy dazzled in July with the biggest expansion since 2004, but economists called the news "ancient history" and predicted sliding growth rates from now on due to the financial crisis.

Statistics Canada said yesterday that the economy grew 0.7 per cent in July, in a stronger than expected start to the third quarter.

That was more than three times market forecasts of a 0.2 per cent advance and followed June GDP growth of just 0.1 per cent.

"Enjoy it while you can, since July's GDP print is a rearview mirror fantasy that is bound to give way to the reality of a much weaker economy," Scotia Capital's Derek Holt and Karen Cordes said in a note to clients. REUTERS

Markets rebound

The Toronto Stock Exchange's main index yesterday jumped more than 4 per cent, or 467.83 points, recouping more than half the previous day's heavy losses.

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Torstar publisher changeup

MEDIA Long-time newspaper executive Don Babick has been named interim publisher of the Toronto Star and president of Star Media Group.

Babick, a member of Torstar's board of directors

since 2004, will step in to replace Jagoda Pike, who is going to head up the Toronto and Golden Horseshoe bid to host the 2015 Pan American Games. The changes take effect on Saturday. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

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Gonchar to have shoulder surgery

Pittsburgh Penguins defenceman Sergei Gonchar will undergo arthroscopic surgery on his dislocated left shoulder tomorrow and be sidelined for four to six months. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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"Nice to meet you...I DO!"



Raiders fire head coach Kiffin

Oakland Raiders owner Al Davis finally pulled the trigger yesterday and fired embattled second-year head coach Lane Kiffin, left, while naming offensive line coach Tom Cable as interim head coach. Davis fired Kiffin without pay via the telephone. Cable is the fifth head coach in the past six seasons for the Silver and Black. Kiffin guided the Raiders to a 4-12 mark in his first season with the club in 2007, before a 1-3 start this season.

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Chasing Mats Sundin

Canucks, Senators shift focus off from Mats to Marian



Two NHL clubs in Canada getting who've been nowhere in their almostdaily pursuits of Swedish free agent Mats Sundin have begun to make pitches for a younger offensive star from Slovakia.

Sources tell Metro both the Vancouver Canucks and Ottawa Senators have informed Minnesota Wild officials they would be willing and eager to take Marian Gaborik off their hands in a trade if they can't sign the high-scoring winger to a new contract.

Gaborik, 26, is seeking a salary worth more than \$8.5-million U.S. a season. And, while Minnesota officials would like to accommodate Gaborik by renego-

Phelps calls interviewer an idiot

Immediately after finishing a live telephone interview on ES-PN Radio the other day, U.S. swimming star Michael Phelps told a nearby friend: "That guy (interviewer Dan LeBatard)

tiating his existing deal, they doubt they can afford to pay him what he would

If the sides can't agree on a new contract soon, the Wild may trade him. They also could continue to negotiate in the coming regular season, but that would be a distraction players and clubs generally prefer to avoid.

While keeping their eyes on the Gaborik situation, the Canucks and Sens continue to regularly chase the 37-year-old Sundin on the free-agent market and have offered the ex-captain of the Toronto Maple Leafs even more than what it would take to satisfy Gawas an idiot." LeBatard and his audience heard the comment. Seems Phelps neglected to hang up. Which prompted Le-Betard to question Phelps' intelligence level.

• Another Canadian club, meanwhile, is exceeding its salary cap and is planning to unload a player or two to free up space. The Calgary Flames wouldn't mind solving their problem by dealing veteran defenceman Adrian Aucoin and his \$4million salary. Thing is, Aucoin has a no-trade clause.

• Add the names of Gord Kirke and Phil Lind to the list of candidates to succeed Paul Godfrey as the Blue Jays' president.

Kirke is a renowned sports lawyer who drafted the original documents to create the Jays back in 1976. Lind is an executive with the Rogers group that owns the Jays.

Also on the list are ex-

Rogers exec John Tory and ex-Jays execs Paul Beeston and Pat Gillick.

• Gillick is completing his tenure as general manager of the Philadelphia Phillies, who are favoured to win the World Series this month ... Right behind the Phils on the favourites' list are the Chicago Cubs, who've gone 100 years without a Series championship. B.C. native Ryan Dempster, who predicted an end to the Cubs' drought on the first day of spring training, starts in Chicago's playoff opener today ... New York's Shea Stadium, after 44 years, is history as the Mets prepare to move to a new facility next season, but, for a mere \$100,000, you can buy its home dugout. If you're searching for a bargain, buy the visitor's dugout for \$50,000. Or a foul pole for \$25,000.

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McElhiney earns shutout in Flames win

Flames 4 Oilers 0

NHL David Moss scored twice to lead the Calgary Flames to a 4-0 win last night over the Edmonton Oilers. Curtis McElhiney stopped all 19 shots he faced to keep the Oilers off the scoreboard. Dion Phaneuf and Eric Nystrom tallied the other goals for the Flames.

Dwayne Roloson let in all four goals on 31 shots, while Devan Dubnyk came on in the third period and turned away all 10 shots he faced for the Oilers. The Flames outshot Edmonton 41-19 in the win.

Montreal 2 Detroit 1 (SO) - Robert Lang had the game-winning goal in the shootout as the Montreal Canadiens outlasted the Detroit Red Wings, 2-1, in

pre-season play. Max Pacioretty, who also had a tally in the shootout,

scored a second-period goal for Montreal, while netminder Carey Price stopped 28-of-29 shots.

Wild 3 Blackhawks 2 — Stephane Veilleux scored the equalizing goal in the third period and then the game-winner with 24 seconds left in overtime, as Minnesota upended Chica-



go, 3-2, in pre-season ac- Calqary Flames' Dion Phaneuf, left, wraps up Edmonton Oilers' METRO NEWS SERVICES Erik Cole during last night's game.

SCOREBOARD

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Milwaukee at Philadelphia, 1:07

TOMORROW'S GAME

WEEK 15 FRIDAY'S GAMES B.C. at Toronto, 5 CALGARY at Saskatchewan, 8 SATURDAY'S GAMES Montreal at Hamilton, 2 Winnipeg at Edmonton, 5

WEEK 5

Chicago at Detroit, 11 San Diego at Miami, 11 Atlanta at Green Bay, 11 Seattle at N.Y. Giants, 11 Tennessee at Baltimore, 11 Indianapolis at Houston, 11 Kansas City at Carolina, 11 Washington at Philadelphia, 11 Tampa Bay at Denver, 2:05 Cincinnati at Dallas, 2:15 Buffalo at Arizona, 2:15 New England at San Francisco, 2:15 Pittsburgh at Jacksonville, 6:15 MONDAY'S GAME Minnesota at New Orleans, 6:30

Sports in brief

NHL The Vancouver Canucks named goalie Roberto Luongo has the team's captain yesterday. He won't be allowed to wear the 'C' on his jersey though because of the NHL rule forbidding goalies to do so. Willie Mitchell, Mattias Ohlund and Ryan Kesler were named assistant captains.

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"I stopped <u>hoovering</u> those high-fat fees. <u>Hoorah!</u>"





Good call





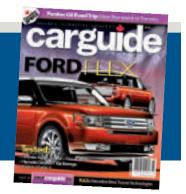






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Automotive carguide



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Living life large

Audi A4 makes room for more fun

MARK ATKINSON for Metro Canada

The Audi A4 has grown for 2009 - literally. Width is up by 53 mm, while track increases by 46 mm, improving shoulder room and handling respectively.

More importantly, the wheelbase stretches 165 overall although length is only up by 117 mm. Audi now claims bestin-class rear legroom, meaning it's safe to take your friends for drives again.

From an enthusiast's point of view, the additional length and wheelbase free up room for the new front chassis architecture. 2009 **Audi A4**

Type: Sedan **Price:** \$39,700 Engine: 2.0-litre I-4, 16 valve DOHC, Turbocharged, Direct Injection / 3.2-litre V6, 24 valve DOHC, Direct Injection HP: 211 @ 5,300-6,000 rpm / 265 @ 6,500 rpm

Highlights

- Larger interior space
- All-wheel drive system
- Six-speed Tiptronic

Borrowed from the A5/S5 coupes, the revisions allow the engine to sit more between the front wheels instead of ahead of the front axle, providing better balance and handling.

The front suspension itself is still Audi's traditional five-link system, with a trapezoidal link rear setup.

The direct-injection engines are familiar yet tweaked for '09, adopting Audi's new Valvelift system to maximize power and efficiency. The 2.0-litre turbocharged four-cylinder has received a thorough going over, producing 211 hp and a fantastic 258 lb-ft of torque from 1,500 to 4,500 rpm. The 2.0 TFSI will scoot the A4 from 0-100 km/h in a scant 6.7 seconds, and returns 8.2 L/100 km combined.

For now, both engines are offered with six-speed



Audi now claims best-in-class rear legroom, meaning it's safe to take your friends for drives again.

Tiptronic automatic transmissions, although sixspeed manuals and a CVT (only on FrontTrak models) will make appearances later in the spring.

Safety is handled with six 'adaptive' airbags, ABS with ESP, brake assist and brake-disc wiping, and height-adjustable seatbelts. Strangely, rear airbags are still only optional.

A4 pricing starts at \$39,700 for a FrontTrak with a manual transmission, although for now, all models offered in Canada

will be quattro-equipped with Tiptronic.

Even entry-level A4s get a good amount of standard equipment, including 17-in wheels, a sunroof, leather seats, aluminum interior, split-folding rear seat and power driver's seat.















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Green hotels

Calgary-based Bellstar Hotels & Resorts has announced that it is offsetting 100 per cent of its energy usage at its Alberta properties with carbon-neutral energy supplied by Direct Energy. METRO NEWS SERVICES





Award winner

For the second time in five years, Cancun has won the **World Travel Award for Best Destination in Central Ameri**ca and the Caribbean. The awards celebrate the cream of the crop in the world travel industry. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Cape Cod's sandy shacks inspire

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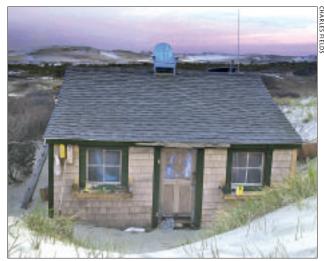
Barebones shelters a throwback destination for artists and tourists alike

Solitude. Prophets and poets have long sought out the world's secluded spots to clear their minds and inspire their souls.

The lonely, lovely dunes the outskirts of Provincetown, Mass., the artists' colony at the tip of Cape Cod, have been the refuge of some of America's literary and artistic giants.

Eugene O'Neill, Jack Kerouac, Tennessee Williams, Jackson Pollock and Norman Mailer all came here to think big thoughts while eeking out an undisturbed existence in rickety shacks in the sand.

"There are still lots of young writers, artists and photographers who come here for the seclusion of the dunes," says Frank Vi-



The isolated — and desolate — dune shacks of Massachusetts' Cape Cod were once used by some of America's greatest writers

and are still seasonally inhabited by artists seeking seclusion.

etts. "I imagine that if you don't want to hear

you're working on a book, things like the 80 Harley

Davidsons we had going down the main street of Provincetown."

Seeking our own bit of solitude from the tourist hordes of Provincetown, Frank, a guide with Art's Dune Tours, is leading my four kids and I on an exploration of the magic and mystery of the dunes.

It's a short drive from Provincetown to the entrance to the dunes, which are part of the Cape Cod Seashore national park. Only Frank's company's vehicles and those of the U.S. park rangers are allowed onto the paths among this part of the dunes.

Frank recites the story of the dunes and the shacks as we plow along the trails, which are carved out continuously by park rangers.

The shacks were built as shelters for members of the coast guard life-saving service in the 19th century. When the service moved on, they were bought by private individuals. The artistic elite started showing up in the 1920s. Some of the shacks are still privately-owned, others are owned by the park service and managed by trusts.

Looking at them — fragile structures fashioned from driftwood — it seems a miracle that any of them are still upright. And what you see is what you get, just a barebones shelter with no electricity, running water, or indoor bath-

Dune shacks

• Art's Dune Tours in Provincetown, Mass., offers a variety of package excursions to the dunes. For more information visit artsdunetours.com or call 1-800-894-1951.

Talk about suffering for your art. And yet, every year, people shack up in them, owners, artists, and tourists who can try their luck at a summer sojourn through a lottery run by an organization called the Peaked Hill Trust.

It's definitely primitive, but Frank says Art's has a delivery service, providing food, water, even prescrip-TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



Karsh exhibit

The legacy of Canadian Yousuf Karsh—the man behind the lens of some of the 20th century's most famous photographic portraits—will be brought to life through Jan. 19, 2009, in the Rabb Gallery at the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston; see mfa.org for information. METRO NEWS SERVICES

What hiking dreams are made of

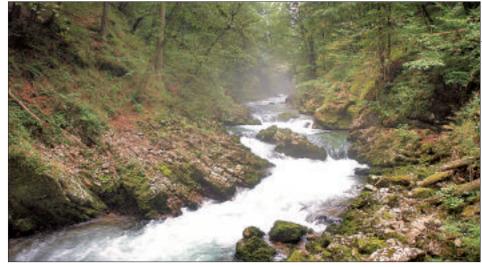
Slovenia's Julian Alps boast thousands of promising paths



or outdoor adventurers who love to hike, the Slovenian landscape is Mother Nature's playground. With 10,000 kilometres of marked paths across the country, the hiking possibilities seem endless, from the tops of snowcrusted mountains to the base of the river gorge.

Slovenia's big attraction centres around the Julian Alps, a mountain range of 4,400 kilometres with 120 peaks over 2,000 metres high. Less tourist-y than the Alpine spine that snakes across Italy or Switzerland, the Julian Alps provide an alternative for tourists looking to escape mainstream crowds and mainstream prices.

All through the region, there are thousands of paths challenging climbers of all levels. Some hikes span weeks, some span days, others hours. Choosing which one is right for you depends on your level of fitness and schedule.



A popular hike just outside of Bled, this 1,600-metre path along the Radova River winds through Slovenia's Vintgar gorge.

Here are three popular hiking options:

 The Slovenian Mountain Path is a 500-kilometre hike, stretching from Maribor to Ankaran. This 30-day adventure crosses the mountains and ends on the shores of the Adriatic Sea. The Path Over Martini Vrh

takes hikers across 13 kilometres of ridges, peaks, picturesque villages and farms that offer homestays.

• Another popular ascent is Triglav, the highest mountain in Slovenia. With a summit of 2,500 metres, Triglav usually takes two to

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three days to hike and is a must do for any "real Slovenian.

• For a quick day hike, I travelled just outside of the historic town of Bled for a glimpse at Vintgar Gorge. Discovered in 1891, Vintgar has been a tourist attraction since the late 19th

century. While it was dangerous to visit back then, today's well-marked trail of wooden planks makes it accessible to everyone.

Walking through the pristine landscape along the 1,600-metre path, I felt a deep sense of calm. The underwater ripples were meditative and serene. Trout swam happily in the marine-blue waters of the Radova River in liquid so clean, clear and inviting that I was tempted just to jump in — clothes and all.

Sitting by the tranquil waters was my chance to revitalize. In the early morning the Vintgar gorge was a little oasis at the base of the Julian Alps, but by 9:30 a.m. the tour buses arrived and the path was jammed with sightseers. This was my cue to scram. I had another story to write, another suitcase to pack, another plane to catch.

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In its first full week of performances, the Katie Holmes-powered revival of Arthur Miller's All My Sons was the hottest dramatic ticket on Broadway, grossing \$684,000 US for the week ended Sunday, according to Playbill.com. E! NEWS ONLINE

Big draw

Beckham is set to launch a series of books for kids, set at his soccer academies in London and Los Angeles, with the help of a ghostwriter. IMDB.COM

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Eccentrics inspire films

Entertainment

STEVE GOW



Flash of Genius tells the dramatic true story of Prof. Robert Kearns, the inventor of the intermittent windshield wiper.

Now, if you're thinking that sounds like an unusual premise for a multimillion dollar Hollywood blockbuster, you would be correct.

It seems that producers are more attracted by the quirkiness of character than the greatness of invention. As the stars of Flash of Genius — in theatres on Friday - would attest, their film is no different.

are probably "There more invention stories out there that have more heroism and triumph in them,"

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Greg Kinnear stars in Flash of Genius.

says Flash of Genius actress Lauren Graham during a recent interview. "What's interesting about this person is how far he went in pursuit of what he believed was right."

That's true. Ripped off by the auto industry, the film shows Kearns (played by Greg Kinnear) enduring decades of obsessive legal

battles against a mighty corporation. Kinnear insists that it was Kearns's eccentricities that producers found intriguing.

"What was more interesting about him was less of his engineering background and more of just his prickly, uncompromising, stubborn human quality that, as Alan Alda says

(in the film) wasn't the most charming element to be around."

Eccentricity is the driving force behind most inventor stories nowadays, whether it's Martin Scorsese's look at Howard Hughes in The Aviator (he invented several aviation innovations but is more revered for his overgrown fingernails and extreme obsessions) or The Road to Wellville, featuring Anthony Hopkins as John Harvey Kellogg — the holistic doctor who created corn flakes.

"This movie falls into that zone, where it's about somebody fighting for principle," says Abraham. That's why I loved it even though it was seemingly about a windshield wiper, it was really about something else."

Battle over Runway

YOU'RE EITHER IN OR YOU'RE OUT — OF COURT:

Project Runway's big moment in the pop culture spotlight is pretty much over, but the show is currently being fought over in court like a no-longer-cute child caught in a bitter custody battle. Last Friday, a judge granted an injunction preventing the show from making its move from NBC-owned Bravo U.S. to the Lifetime channel, a move brokered by the Weinstein Company, the show's producers, earlier this year.

According to an NBC Universal press release, Weinstein "violated NBC Universal's right of first refusal to future cycles of Project Runway," setting the stage for a trial that could delay Lifetime's scheduled premiere of the sixth season in January, and even see NBC regain

IntelleVision



control of the show.

Yesterday the New York Post ran a story on how Weinstein and Lifetime ended up in this unenviable position. It all boils down to bad blood between Harvey Weinstein and Bravo head Lauren Zalaznick, who had interfered with production on the show and blocked product integration deals that were vital to both the show's content and bottom line.

Most of all, though, Weinstein hated how Bravo had cloned the Project Runway model with shows like Top Chef and Shear Genius — a curious complaint in an industry where imitation is the sincerest form of flattery.

The really perverse aspect of the whole story is the likelihood that NBC Universal, should it claw the show back, will likely take it away from Bravo. The Post even suggested that it would be moved to the network flagship, NBC, where it's unlikely to thrive. The whole sorry spectacle — a petty squabble more than a savvy exercise in feeding the bottom line — is one that needs to be remembered whenever someone tells you that the entertainment business is only interested in making money.

Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television, but not opera.

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Anna and Kristina's **Grocery Bag**

Betty Crocker is an American con; you'd think Anna and Kristina would pick an American dish, not a British staple, or their test run of the "Betty Crocker Cookbook." But no; hey're trying Betty's recipe for peer-battered fish and chips and giving a British pub owner he honor of taste-testing it. First, though, they have to find he right beer, which involves its own taste test. 9 PM on W



Chight Rider

's a story as old as time: Mike and a former Army buddy (Jusn Bruening, Johnny Messner) y to bring down a drag racing ang that's smuggling weapons verseas. (Because drag racing ertainly wouldn't draw any atention to your smuggling operaon ...) And much to her father's lismay, Sarah (Deanna Russo) oins Mike and KITT (voice of Val (ilmer) on their mission in this ew episode. 9 PM on CHTV

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In **brief**

ACTRESS Christina Applegate said she burst into tears when a surgeon came to perform a double masectomy, imdb.com reports.

GAMES A video game publisher has signed a deal for director Zack Snyder, who made the hit film 300, to help develop video games, Reuters reports. **MUSIC** Britney Spears said she plans to go on her first international tour since 2004 to support her highly anticipated new album, Circus, Reuters reports. She said the tour would probably take her "around the world." METRO NEWS SERVICES





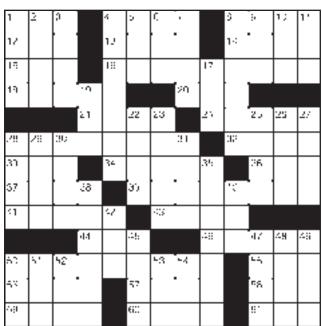






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Take Five



Sudoku

HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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Crossword across

- 1 Automaton, for short
- 4 Siestas
- 8 Do as you're told
- 12 "- Town"
- 13 October birthstone
- 14 Base runner's goal 15 Expert
- 16 Persistent
- 18 Wheat bundle
- 20 Court
- 21 Freeway exit
- 24 Knighted women
- 28 Courteous 32 Shaving mishap
- 33 Conger, for one 34 Portrayals

- 36 Lanka lead-in
- 37 Creche trio
- 39 Roomy
- 41 Viewpoint
- 43 Use a teaspoon
- 44 Comedian Caesar
- 46 Pepé Le Pew, e.g.
- 50 Having a huge appetite
- 55 Brooch
- 56 Pizzeria fixture
- 57 Mediocre
- 58 Inseparable
- 59 Greet silently
- 60 Burn somewhat

61 Fresh

Crossword down

- 1 Slithery squeezers
- 2 "That hurts!"
- 3 Shade provider 4 "You cheated!"
- 5 Mimic
- 6 Zero-star review
- 7 Cabbage salad
- 8 Buckeye
- 9 Halloween cry 10 Ostrich's cousin
- 11 "Of course"
- 17 Massachusetts cape
- 19 Joan of -22 Bovine conversation
- 23 Tooth tissues
- 25 Soybean paste
- 26 Beige 27 Vail equipment

- 28 Lapidary's wares
- 29 Authentic
- 30 Agar source
- 31 Membership
- 35 Cut
- 38 Mad
- 40 Annoy
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- 45 Platter
- 47 Atop
- 48 Morning hour
- 49 Recognized
- 50 Solemn promise
- 51 Eggs
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Recipe of the day

INGREDIENTS:

chicken soup

- 12 oz (375 g) boneless, skinless chicken breasts
- 1 large onion, thinly sliced
- 2 celery stalks, chopped 1 large carrot, thinly sliced

Greek-style lemon

- 6 black peppercorns
- Strip of lemon zest 1 small bunch fresh dill or flat-
- leaf parsley 1/2 cup (125 mL) long-grain
- white rice Juice of 1 lemon
- 2 eggs, beaten Salt and pepper

GARNISH:

Sprigs of fresh dill or flat-leaf parsley

1. Place chicken breasts, onion, celery, carrot, black peppercorns, lemon zest and dill or parsley into a large saucepan. Add 4 cups (1 L) water and bring to a boil over medium heat, skimming off foam. Reduce heat and halfcover with a lid, so water bubbles gently. Simmer until chicken is cooked through,

about 15 minutes.

- 2. Remove chicken from pan with a slotted spoon and set aside. Strain the broth through a large sieve into a clean pan, discarding the vegetables and flavourings.
- 3. Reheat broth until boiling, then stir in rice. Simmer gently until rice is almost tender, about 8 to 10 minutes. Meanwhile, cut or tear chicken into thin shreds, and mix lemon juice with beaten eggs.
- 4. Add shredded chicken to soup. Heat over medium heat until soup almost boils again. Remove from heat and pour in lemon juice mixture, stirring constantly. Season lightly with salt and pepper. Serve immediately, garnished with sprigs of dill or parsley

SERVES 4

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For nutritional infor mation on this and other great recipes, go to rd.ca or check out Key Ingredients in this month's Reader's Digest, on



AVATAR VENUS

Horoscopes

ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20 Abstinence will force a cancellation. Privacy will cause a

problem for a loner. You'll real-

ize that there's no help for a personality defect. **LIBRA**

SEPT 23-OCT 23

spoken.

You should accept that miracles will happen. Avoid an invitation for a fun event. An obsession causes harsh words to be

TAURUS APRIL 21-MAY 21

News of a bungled test surprises everyone. A chat comes in handy with a forceful woman.

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GEMINI

Someone is ready to bolt from a relationship. logical.

SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22

Impressive remarks are made in a debate. A bubbly female changes your mind. Give up before making any senseless demands.

MAY 22-JUNE 21

Resist the desire to be stubborn. A male friend ups the ante. Rough and tumble playing will interfere with being

SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21 A magical change will give you chills. Concealed feelings will come to a head. Put a stop to criticism by being chattier

CANCER JUNE 22-JULY 22

Stand on your own two feet in a precarious love affair. A maternal person has a message for you. A damaged quest is brooded over.

CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20

A careless comment will tell you the whole story. Taking extreme action will work to your advantage. Your decisions are influenced by visitors.

LEO JULY 23-AUG 23

A man deals with harsh words at a meeting. A pitiful friend will tell you of a back pain. A cry for freedom will be considered.

AQUARIUS JAN 21-FEB 18

Frantic activity appears to rattle someone. You'll want to flee from affectionate bonding. Be careful not to lose your train of thought.

VIRGO AUG 24-SEPT 22

A blonde works on your development. Your friendly nature protects those who are faltering. A man threatens others with punishment.

PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20

You won't be forgotten by an angry man. A conversation will concern unusual actions. You'll be disappointed by a special person.

This day in history OCT. 1, 331 BC: Alexander the Great defeats Darius III of Persia in

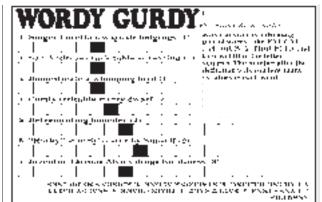
the Battle of Gaugamela. OCT. 1, 1880: Belgium is conquered by France.

OCT. 1, 1908: Ford puts the Model T car on the market at a price of

OCT. 1, 1960: Nigeria gains independence from the United Kingdom. OCT. 1, 1971: Walt Disney World opens near Orlando, Florida,

United States. OCT. 1, 1989: Denmark: World's first legal modern same-sex civil union called "registered partnership."

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Actor Kevin Costner will fulfil a longtime dream in November when he releases his first album with his country-rock band, Modern West. **PEOPLE.COM**

Celebrity Buzz

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J.Lo: Bring me babies

FAMILY Jennifer Lopez would "love to have more children" with husband Marc Anthony, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer/actress, who gave birth to twins Max and Emme, her first children with Marc, in February, is already planning to extend her family further but doesn't know when she will find the time.

"I'd love to have more kids. I don't know when, we'll see, you know, that's the same way my first ones happened!" says Lopez, who previously revealed she got pregnant as soon as she stopped trying to conceive.

"We'll just do it the same way for the second time around!"

Lopez also says becoming a mother has changed her "whole perspective on life."

"It has changed me very much. It really prioritized what you thought was important and what was not so important," she told Entertainment Tonight.

celebrity brief

Britney sings

com reports.

ing, 'We know

what you're up

to.' It's about

guys cheating on girls," the

singer New

Z100

station on Monday. "It's a

like it."

girl anthem.

The song is

the first single

from Spears's

upcoming al-

bum, Circus,

due for re-

lease on Dec.

2, her 27th

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birthday.

That's why

'anthem' for girls

MUSIC Britney Spears says

her new song, Womanizer

day - is an empowering

anthem for girls, People.

"It's basically say-

told.

York's/

radio

- which debuted on Fri-

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"This makes no sense at all..."

Costner to release album

by Joe O'Neill

'm worried about Daniel Craig. By saying that he's going to have to give up his fitness regimen so that he can get "fat and old," Craig is displaying classic symptoms of the dreaded NPES, or Normal Person Envy Syndrome.

NPES is an affliction that can strike the very famous without warning. Symptoms include aspiring to acquire a lifestyle identical to that of the average fans who see their movies, watch their TV shows and go to their concerts.

to their concerts. Daniel Craig is under the delusion that he'd like to stop working out so that he's no longer the object of lust for women worldwide, and a symbol of male virility. It's no good to explain to him that being a normal, fat, old person isn't all it's cracked up to be. The man-boobs, front-butt, the inability to live in denial by bedding 21-year-olds. This is all that being "normal" means. Let's hope that Craig gets help. Left untreated, NPES could see him making good on his threat to eschew the gym for a diet rich in carbs, alcohol, and cheese doodles. Before he knows it, people will mistake him for Russell Crowe. And that's the hopeful scenario. Some afflicted

And that's the hopeful scenario. Some afflicted stars have gone so far as to stalk their fans, so obsessed are they by the allure of the "normal" life

Case in point: a well-known actress was recently slapped with a restraining order after leaving more

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leaving more than 500 phone messages in a single weekend

weekend for one Katy Bleeker, a 30year-old supermarket cashier in Omaha, Neb.

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Lazy days for Craig

LIFETSTYLE James Bond star twice a week I might even Daniel Craig is obsessed drink Guinness and red with keeping fit, but inwine and all that stuff. Otherwise, you go sists he will stop soon so that he can get "fat insane. You get into and old," imdb.com a stupid place. I'm reports. obsessive enough The actor is happy about getting fit, with his lean figure, it's ridiculous," he and eats three meals a tells Britain's GQ magazine. day. But the star confesses that he will "I'm soon give up his and now fitness regi-I've got to men — bestop docause he is ing soon. I getting too old to have to keep start up. ting full breakand fast, full lunch, full dinner and once or

Osbourne got sex ed just like a rock star

GROWING UP Kelly Osbourne was given sex-education lessons while on tour with her rocker father Ozzy, because organizers handed out free condoms to everyone backstage, imdb.com reports.

imdb.com reports.

The 23-year-old spent a lot of time on the road as a child, touring with her dad's band, Black Sabbath.

Osbourne admits

that the rock 'n roll lifestyle she witnessed forced her mother, rock matriarch Sharon Osbourne, to tell her the facts of life at a young age.

"I was on

tour with

my dad and at every single one of his shows, they hand out free condoms," she tells British magazine New!

"I was about seven or

eight and I picked up a packet and was like, 'Mum, what's this?' She had to explain to me what they were. It was something my parents have never been shy about. They always told us what they think and that we should protect ourselves."

Osbourne has also revealed she is tested for sexually transmitted diseases four times a year, the Daily Mail reports.

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Pam a man 'ruiner'

DATING Pamela Anderson would "ruin" a good boy if she ever dated one, female-first.co.uk reports.

The actress is always drawn to bad boys, and thinks she will end up growing old with her ex-husband Tommy Lee.

Anderson is living with Lee and their two sons Brandon, 12, and 10-year-old Dylan while her house is being renovated.

"Bad boys just keep following me around. What would I do with a good boy? Ruin him, probably," she says. "I think I'm stuck with Tommy."

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Fisher family adds girl

Joely Fisher and her husband Christopher Duddy have adopted a newborn baby girl, Fisher's rep, Brit Reece, said. PEOPLE.COM

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Celebrity Buzz

Birthday bling

stunned his pregnant girlfriend Naomi Watts with a surprise party on Saturday to celebrate her 40th birthday, imdb.com reports.

Schreiber invited some of the couple's closest friends and family to the secret bash in Los Angles, which took place a day before Watts' actual birthday on Sunday.

Schreiber also treated the actress to a brand new Mercedes-Benz Bluetec — an eco-friendly luxury sports utility vehicle which isn't due to go on sale until the end of October.

According to E! nline's blogger Online's Marc Malkin, the gift was delivered to the party ven-

GIFTS Actor Liev Schreiber ue in time for the celebrations.

complete with a big red bow on hood. Further de-

tails about the bash have yet to be revealed, but Schreiber's representative has confirmed the event took place, saying: "Party was attended by family and friends.'

The couple is preparing for the birth of its second child, with Watts reportedly due in December.

Schreiber and Watts are already parents son Alexander, months.

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celebrity brief

Miller gets pricey apology

SETTLEMENT Actress Sienna Miller has accepted \$27,000 US in damages in an out-of-court settlement against the Daily Star over a paparazzi photo, BBC News Online reports.

The 26-year-old star took action over the picture taken in Los Angeles, which she claimed violated her privacy.

The paper has also printed an apology to Miller.

The Daily Star said it accepted she was "extremely harassed and distressed by persistent pursuit and intimidating tactics" adopted by the paparazzi.

"We apologize to Sienna for publishing this photograph."

Miller's private life has been the subject of numerous news-

paper stories since her failed romance with Jude Law, whom she starred with in Alfie.



Bush is first lady of fitness

HEALTH Body image means a lot to Sophia Bush, who is careful about what she sees and projects, People.com reports.

"It's weird: In our business, I'm a size 2 and considered curvy," the One Tree actress, tells Health magazine for its Ocissue, tober which is on sale today.

"It's important to remind young women, 'Listen, even skinny girls have cellulite, even Halle Berry has cellulite, and what you see in photos isn't totally real.'

Staying fit, according to the critically acclaimed actress, is "the reason I'm not a smoker or a big drinker — and it's why I'm getting more active.

"For me, fitness isn't about wanting to be rated with Jessica Alba on the Hot 100 list.

"I want to be able to hike the mountains of California with my grandkids."

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Hathaway needs a dating break

RELATIONSHIPS Actress Anne Hathaway is taking a break from dating in the wake of her breakup from her accused con artist ex, Raffaello Follieri, MSN Entertainment reports.

The New York Daily News claims she's decided to take a moratorium from men after spending the last four years with Follieri.

"She wants to make good decisions in her next relationship," says an insider. "She is working on figuring out what went wrong with Raffaello."

Hathaway has been hanging out with her family and catching up with friends.

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Praise for Romiin

MOTHERHOOD Ugly Betty star Vanessa Williams has heaped praise on mom-tobe Rebecca Romijn, insisting she will "be a great mom and raise great kids," imdb.com reports.

Romijn is expecting twins with her husband Jerry O'Connell next year, and the pair "are going to be the most fun, zany parents in California," according to Williams.

Williams is sure her costar will make a fantastic mother, because of her sunny nature: "She's smart, she's talented, she's funny, and she's well grounded."

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Marriage for Diaz? Umm

eron Diaz has ruled out British magazine New! marriage for the foreseeable future, according to her boyfriend Paul Sculfor.

Diaz has been dating the model since the summer, imdb.com reports.

But Sculfor insists that although the relationship is going well, Diaz has told him she has no plans to settle down just yet.

"Yes, you know (we are in love). We are having fun. She has openly said she does not want marriage, so

COMMITMENT Actress Cam- we're coasting," he tells

Scultor admits that there are no bad feelings between him and Diaz's ex-boyfriend. Justin Timberlake. "Hell, no. I

have met him he is cool and a great guy. There is no friction," Sculfor adds.

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